The State Debt Again.

A number of our Democratic contemporaries are again beginning to how! about the excellent management of the is etitled to just as much consideration financial affairs of our state, and as anyhody else, if not just a little more, "chomp" over that old chestnot, about and we are glad to see the move towards

when it assumed control of the state

No man who knows the facts of his 918 within four years, beginning January States letter boxes are distributed all fortune over which his children are now 1, 1865, and ending December 31, 1868. "By January 1, 1871, this had been re- half mile. As the wagon goes by the it in six years over \$15,000,000.

of \$9,369,836.42, the larger half of which from here. Shall not we do this? What curities. He maintained a safe deposit draws 5 per cent interest. It has taken say you all? the Democratic party twenty-five years to reduce the state debt \$11,000,000, and the Republicans reduced the state debt from \$36,000,000 to \$20,889,000 in six years. In the period in which the Republicans were cutting down the state debt at the rate of over \$3,000,000 a year the wealth of the state was only a fourth reducing the debt at a rate averaging less than \$1,000,000 a year.

The intelligence and economy displayed in the management of the state's affairs in the days when the Republcans were in power, form a striking concratic supremacy before and since.

As to the tax levy: When the levy was 40 cents, the basis of assessed value to death, resignation, removal or inability true value was one-third. Now property both of the President and Vice President. that time, but owing to a disagreement is assessed at about 60 per cent. In William P. Frye, of Maine, becomes members of his family, he intended to other words 25 years ago, at the close of president pro-tempore and will discharge much higher than now, the farmer paid presiding officer of the senate. The sen-bridged and he desired to make an equit a state tax of 1314 cents on the 8100 ate rules specifically provide that no valuation, while today he pays 16% cents on the \$100 valuation.

Observer's Observations. We were in St. Joseph a few days ago, the office. and when at noon-day lunch we met one of that city's most eminent physicians one who often is called to visit Holt in and out of the dining room like mo ments were extremely precious, and those eat. The doctor and I, while waiting 17, 1853. for our meals to be brought us,naturally and the more quickly the meal is finished | blaces they took. the better the eater is pleased. "If there is no cure for rush in everything else," with saliva; not washing it down with ber 18. hot drinks (much less with cold ones) none of which should be taken while eating, but really preparing the food for the stomach, by thorough mastication. and thus insuring good digestion. "During the rest from eating, cheerfulness," said he, "is a safe and profitable aid in subsequent digestion." The doctor acing this sort of advice, (if it were generally followed), it would mean the ruina tion of fully one half of the lucrative practitioners were now enjoying, and we true. The great Gladstone, it is said. least 16 comings together, and he attri- of Kentucky buted much of his longevity of life and freeness from dyspepsia and other stomach ailments to his habit of invari votes in the electoral college by reason not yet been revealed. ably tarrying long at his meals, and of of the Democratic success in Maryland, never invoking the aid of liquids wither He assums that the gold Democrats who and early settlers of Oregon, he having

We see by the newspapers that the introduced in many communities all ing very popular. For many years all deduct the eight votes of Maryland and the people in the cities have had their we have a net loss for Bryan of 13 votes. mail delivered free at their own doors, or at their offices some three or four had to walk or drive several miles, and Lowndes of Macyland, is the only Re aften over bad roads, every time he wants publican governor in the south. The the mails. Among the interesting fea- West Virginia, and Governor-elect Taytures of the First Assistant Post Master General's annual report, (now just pub lished,) we find the statement that one Missouri farmer calculates that in the which was given to Bryan in 1896, maklast 15 years he has walked or driven ing the net gain for the Republicans, 14 n 25,000 miles, (or as far as th

the food down.

entire distance around the globes going to and from the post office to get his mails. Now, we think that the former

They claim that the present debt of vicinity of Maryville (with Maryville as by Attorney Smith P. Galt. The case. the state is but \$4,000,000 and the tax a distributing center has the free de which is expected to come to trial in a levy is but 20 cents on the slot, and the livery and the people are enthusiastic in few weeks in the district court at Falls Democratic party is entitled to the praise of its merit, and why should not City, Neb, involves the estate of Stephen credit of reduction of the state debt and the people in the vicinity of Oregon en B. Miles, formerly of Falls City, Neb. The constitution is entitled to the re- ables the people in the country to 000. The deceased spent several winters duction of the tax levy, and instead of tike a daily paper, and brings them during the last years of his life in St. the state deld being \$4,000,000 it is into obser touch with the outside world. Louis, always stopping at the St. James twice that sum. Now, why is it that The vehicle used in most places; and hotel, and it is said that his last will these journals cannot be honest with the one that has the approval of the de was drawn up while he was at that hos its renders? Why do they not go back, partment at Washington is eight feet telry. This will, however, is said to have and begin their records at the time their long, with a sliding top, center hand-disappeared, and attorneys representing party was in power, and show what they somely painted in blue and gold, and a number of the heirs are gathering in

bequeathed to the Republican party lettered "U.S. Post Wagon." Its inter formation concerning it. tory will undertake to say that the Re- large letter boxes in front and 42 behind, some years after the grand rush was publicans came into power in this state all zinc lined. It carries a driver and a made for the gold fields in California, in before 1865. When they assumed con- postal clerk, the latter of whom is au- 1849. The prefix "Colonel" to his name trol of the state, the state debt, a debt thorized to recieve, cancel, collect, and appears to have been given him while he saddled upon the state by a Democratic deliver mails: to receipt for applica was acting as a mail contractor in the legislature in 1857, was \$36,094,908. tions for money orders and registered West, as a distinguishing appellation, as For verification of these figures see letters, and, in short, to perform all the it does not appear that he had a military state auditor's report of 1883, pages 71 functions of a stationary postmaster, record. He was a noted character in the to 155. In the same volume at page 117, The vehicle is drawn by a span of strong learly days of Nebraska and Kansas, the reader will find the following langus horses, and has its daily route (covering when the life of the weather leaten age: "On the first of January, 1869, this usually about 25 miles some routes plainsmen appeared to have in it little indebtedness of \$36,094,308, debt of cover 30 to 35 miles; and the rounds are in compensation for the hardships that January 1, 1865, has been reduced to made daily, in all kinds of weather, had to be endured, but at that time Col. \$21,665,000 a decrease or \$14,419. Every route is numbered and United Miles was laying the foundation for the

duced to \$20,889,000." This is Demo- postal clerk collects the mail from these culties came, and for several years prior eratic testimony. Here the Republicans boxes, and also delivers mail to all the to his demise he did not live with his instead of bequeathing to the Demo- houses on the route. Many of these wife or children, but spent his last days crats a public debt, received it from systems of postai wagon service have alone. them in 1865, over \$55,000,000, reduced already been established in Missouri, He was content with the plainest face The Missouri Blue Book, edited by applications covering 21 different states, and dressed in the coarse garb of the the present Democratic secretary of filed with the department last month, plainsman. Aside from his holdings in state, on page 412 gives the bonded debt and we think that Oregon should get a real estate he had large holdings of bank triamph of engineering skill

#### Vice President Hobart Dead.

Garrett A. Hobart, vice president the United States, died at his home in Patterson, New Jersey, on Tuesday morning, November 21, 1839.

President McKinley issued his proc lamation announcing the death, directing that on the day of the funeral, Saturday, the executive offices of the United of what it has been recently, when the States be closed, and at all stations of the Democratic state financiers have been army and navy the national flag shall the eldest, is a banker at Falls City, be displayed at half mast.

The funeral will be attended by the President, members of the cabinet, su preme court, the senate in a body, and a large committee from the house of representatives

puts Secretary Hay first in the line of trast with the recklessness, and general succession if anything should now hap in capacity during the period of Demois authorized by the constitution to pro- with both of them. In discussing the vide who shall act as President, until a new election can be held, in case of the riod, when everything was all the duties of the vice-president as election is necessary at the beginning of the session. Senator Frye, accordingly will continue as presiding officer till the end of President McKinley's administraenate wishes to elect another senator to

A curious coincidence of the death of Vice-President Hobart is found in Miller and Quinn, of the St. James hothe fact that of the six vice presidents tel, they went to the St. Louis Safe De who have died in office, four died within county patients. People were rushing a few days of the same day of the month in the year of their deaths, the death of Miles' box was found to contain about Mr. Hobart being the 21st of November, \$150,000 in cash and government bonds, at the table in most cases were stuffing November, 1875; that of Mr. Wilson, the 22nd of November, 1875; that of Elbridge Gerry. and munching their food with such November 23, 1875, and that of Hen rapidity that it impressed one with the dricks. November 25, 1885. The other idea that they really begrudged them were Clinton and King. The former selves the few minutes it took them to died April 20, 1812, and the letter April

The four vice-presidents who sucfor our meals to be brought us, naturally ceeded to the presidency by reason of fell to talking about the rush and worry the death of presidents were John Tyler. that was exhibited in that dining room, who succeeded William Henry Harrison and he remarked that Americans have Millard Fillmore, who succeeded Zach brought upon themselves the reproach ary Taylor; Andrew Johnson, who suc of being "a nation of dyspepties," and A. Arthur, who succeeded James A. Gareeded Abraham Lincoln, and Chester that this has come about mainly from field. With the exception of Johnson their habit of "bolting" their food. With none of these men caused any reproach a great many people, said he, it is a con- or much criticism. But it will probably cession even to sit down to meals at all, were not up to what might have been (and especially in the middle of the day) expected from the presidents whose

All, three states where trusts are especially favored by legislation are un- er heirs are contesting it. A formal con said he, "there should be in this matter der the control of Republicans, New of eating." He thought it time that a Jersey not only has a Republican legis Falls City, and the contest will come up lature, but is represented in congress by for trial in the district court at that should strike the people, and suggested two Republican United States senators. that an hour should be given to each The legislature is also Republican in to be valid Joseph and his family will and Mrs. Charles Markt, of Oregon, Delaware, and the only senator that state oughly chewing every morsel, and never now has belongs to the Republicans and swallowing it until it is well moistened the trusts. St. Joseph Gazette, Octo-

There are several things in the extract that are misleading. Several mistakes are made. The laws referred to were passed by Democratic legislatures. West Virginia has a Republican governor, a Republican senate but a Democratic house. Delaware has a all the lawyers in Falis City to fight the Democratic governor, a Democratic sen- case. The other heirs have secured ate, a Republican house and Kenney the Judge Reavis, of Falls City; I. J. Ring only United States senator, is a Demo olsky, of Kansas City; Col. Webster, of crat. New Jersey is Republican through- Omaha, and Smith P. Galt, of this city. out and the legislature may be to blame practice that he and his brother for not repealing the work done by the Democrats when they were in power. know nothing about the provisions of But remember one thing, if there is an the document. They say that when they "octopus" in this country, it is the Cen | were called to Col. Miles' room to witnever swallowed a morsel of (solid) food tral Pacific Railway Company working ness the will another party, who was un-

Bayan figures that he has gained eight drew up the will, but his identity has hot or cold drinks) to aid in drenching voted for the Democratic candidate will a mail contract from this point, to var Joseph merchants, Wednesday, dissensions will continue there. But county. suppose that he is right about it. He forfree rural mail delivery system is being Wyoming with three votes, Washington gets that he has lost Kansas with 10votes. over the country, and that it is becom- four votes, making 21 in all, from which with four votes, and South Dakota with

Carolina, since the defeat of Governor lor, of Kentucky. The Sun does not often make mistakes.

THE result in Kentucky adds another new supply house have been built.

#### THE MILES WILL-CONTEST.

Bitter Suit Promised Over the Old Mail Contractor's Estate.

the Republican party when going out of putting a post office on wheels and carry | Information in what promises to be power in the state left a state debt of ling it to the doors of the people, instead one of the most interesting and aggress \$24,000,000, and a tax levy of 40 cents of requiring the people to drop their avo live will contests ever tried in a western cations and travel to the post office. The court is now being collected in St. Louis joy the same convenience? It en valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000.

ior is fitted up with a counter, drawers | Col. Stephen B. Miles was widely and boxes for letters, -there being 16 known to the plainsmen of the west along the routes, at intervales of every preparing a contest

He reared a family, but domestic diffi-

and other states, there having been 133 spent no money for the comforts of lite already existing in Germany which can of Missouri, January 1, 1897, at the sum move on her and have a route laid out stock, government bonds and other se

box at the bank at Falls City, another in St. Louis, and a third at Baltimore. At the time of his death, which occurred October 30, 1898, he occupied a plainly furnished room at a small frame hotel at Falls City. Some years ago he spent several months while sick at the Mullamphy Hospital, in St. Louis.

Two sons, Joseph and Samuel and several daughters survive him. Joseph, Neb., and Samuel, a farmer, near Beattie, Kan. In March, 1897, while stopping at the St. James Hotel, in St. Louis he executed what is said to have been The death of Vice President Hobart Miller, proprietor of the hotel, and M. his last will. He called on Thomas P.

matter he told them that he had made a will some ten or fifteen years prior to By the death of Mr. Hobart, Senator between himself and some of the other shucking core, this week. able distribution of his estate.

as no will was found, the sons, Joseph and Samuel, started a search for one. tion, unless he chooses to resign or the thinking that it might be in one of the safe deposit boxes. They went to St. Louis, and, after conferring with Messrs. posit company. On being opened Colbut no will. They went on to Baltimore, with no better success, after which they went to Delta, Pa., the old gentleman having considerable stock in a national bank at that place. No trace of the will was found, and on the way back the brothers separated. Joseph returning at once to Falls City and Samuel following a few days later. When Samuel reached nome a will had been produced. This, Sunday, it is claimed, is the will referred to by the old gentleman at the time he made the will at the St. James hotel. It was family, of White Cloud, Kansay, said to have been found among a lot of other papers in an old traveling satchel belonging to Col. Miles in the hotel grand-daughter, Cecil Lovelady where he died. By the provisions of this will Joseph is made the legate- and devisee of nearly all of the estate. This will was offered for probate and the oth it is said that the old gentleman was family much more friendly toward other menbers of the family during his later years grandchildren are said to be in only moderate circumstances, and they will

probate is sustained.

Messrs. Miller and Quinn, who witnessed the signature to the alleged will. under a charter taken out under the laws known to them, was in the room. It is presumed that he was the person who

Miles was known to many of the old vote for him in 1900 and that Republican lious other points in this section of the

#### Burlington Curves.

During the past summer season the Burlington has spent a great deal of ning. money on its main line between St. Louis ing it to the Burlington's general stand | week ard of its main-line tracks. North of THE New York Sun makes the mistake Louisiana four or five curves have been Forbes, were visiting Grandpa Donovan, Iowa, and commenced work last week. times every day, while the farmer has of saying that Governor Russel, of North taken out and the track straightened over Sunday and reballasted. South of Hannibal a stone wall five miles long has been built to see a daily paper or deposit a letter in Sun overlooks Governor Atkinson, of to provide against the highest stage of the river. Long stretches of track have been raised from 12 to 18 inches and relaid on rock. At Hannibal a new round tian church closed last Saturday night house, new coal and sand chutes and a with five additions.

Born to William Feuerbacher and

The Nicaragua Canal.

Congressman W. H. Hepburn, of Iowa, international congress at Philadelphia array of flowers. have crystallized the ambitions of the Loftier than the last. country and made known to European Shuts us from heaven with a dome more powers our possibilities. Above all, the awakening of the Southern states will affect a Nicaraguan bill.

There are lessons for us to learn in everal European states. Russia is digging a canal from the Baltie to the Black soa. The ezar, in his customary auto eratic fashion, has gone about the work quietly that it is quite possible the majority of Russian monjiks know nothing about the affair. The ezar decrees, and the journey of weeks from Helsingfors on the Baltic around Western Europe, past Gibraltar, through the Mediterranean, past Constantinopie to the days. The canal will be 1.0:0 miles long. One hundred and twenty-five miles dug through unchanneled earth, and the Dwina and Dneiper dredged and deepen-d. It will be a thirty-foot channel and 3.0 feet wide, with bays along its course accommodating those large Russian ships which the czar is causing to

Emperor William is not behind Emperor Nicholas. His reichstag is, for they have dared refuse to finance the canal scheme of the ruler of Germany. However, it is reported that the temper | Kate Scott, of the people is changing, and the last Mary Curry, proposed canal may be taken from paper Rebecca Alien, to earth. There are many inventions Ora Ware, not be overloosed. The Dortmund Ems. hydraulic lift of forty nine feet is a

But America, when she considers a Nicaraguan canal, has not the free hand of Nicholas, of Russia, or even the semiautocracy of Wilhelm, of Germany, She must depend on the will of her people. Libbie Munson, Fifty years they have taken to consider this scheme. Who says a republic is not Pansy Partridge conservative? There is seven miles les of digging than for the Russian canal,

and the cost is about the same, #125,000, 000. The great difficulty will be that, awakening to the fact that she is a world power, so many things are demanded o the United States that this important measure may be neglected through a neglect called deferring.

#### Wilson.

Claud Brazel return home from Ne aska, Sanday,

Mrs. Jace Cart's has returned bem m St. Joseph Mr. James Wilson was in Forbe-on

usiness, Monday Mulcolm Matheway is in -There was a party at Tom McaFee's

Mr. Cummings, wife and daughter, Mary, were calling on friends in Forbes, Immediately after Col. Miles' death,

> Mr. William Curtis and Miss Ida Commings were calling on friends in Mr. Ed. Sipes and Miss Anna.

#### Curtis were calling on Mr. William Forney and wife, Sunday.

Curzon. Mr. and Mrs. James Jumps were 'urzon visitors, Sunday W. R. Miller, of Forest City, can

lown trees his best girl, Sunday. Henry Cook, of Ozegon, was eir

mother visited Lossen Sines and family

her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lovelady and Mrs. Pedget, of Dawson, was called

here but week by the death of her little -Mrs. W. F. Yaryan and son, Roy, St. Joseph, are the guests of her mother

per and festival at Bruff City, Thursday, Nov 20. Come out and have a good

receive nearly all of the estate, although | were the guests of W. S. Gefford and

than to his son Joseph. Some of the service the elders and dearns of the

get comparatively nothing if the will in Lovelady and wife, died. November 16, 1899, age 1 10 months. The bareaved er, Mrs. Ida Meyer and Mrs. Emma presents. Joseph is said to have retained nearly parents have the sympathy of the entire Cummins, of Oregon.

> Dear haby may we spend our time That in the end wo'd see A parsport clear to that blest clime. And meet again with there

#### New Point. L. N. Pierce Sundayed with hor

Wm Painter was in Maitland, Mor

Otho Martin's you gest child has Charlie Wright is in from Severence

Kansas, for a few days' visit Jas. Donovan was trading with St

M. P. Miles is making arrangementto build a new blacksmith shop, There will be preaching at both churches next Sunday, morning and eve

-The feather renovaters will move

W. S. Hodgins, wife and baby, of - J. P. Ruhl will go to Rochester Fri-

day for a few days' visit with Dr. O. T. Bloomer and family. The series of meetings at the Chris-

Our Annual Mum Show

The flower show is a providence. When has given notice that he will introduce the characteriess days of November have into congress on the first day a bill for come, and the best of the autumn has the Nicarauguan canal and push the gone, and one forgets that all of winter measure. Nothing will be more inter is not equally drear with November esting than to watch how the d scussions there comes this renewer of youth, this of the summer will affect the fate of this refresher of the jaded soul, the flower bill. The entire country has become con-show. For four years our Chrysanthe The national export exposition and the tion the displays have grown until each

and continued over Saturday evening. The collection this year was larger; the collections were more closely packed; the blooms seemed to us more uniform arrangements were more complete in detail. A large number of extra electric lights had been placed in the room and add-d much to the beauty and enchant ment of the scene. The West Side Quintett-club furnish

ed delightful music each evening, and is composed of the following well known musicians of our city: Frank Allen, Black sea, this journey is reduced to six Harvey Evans, cornet; Mrs. Guy L. Cummins, violin; Mrs. Rebecca Allen, organ. The Oregon Chrysanthemum society which gave their first annual show in 1896, has attained a state reputation, and the society is to be congratulated on the excellent show made this year. Our home people greatly enjoy these annual exhibitions, while the attendance from our neighboring cities is evidence suffi-

> greatly appreciate them and they should We give below a roster of the exhibit ors and the names of these who were

cient to our minds, that our neighbors

awarded prizes: Elizabeth Lehmer. Martha Sayles, Lottie VanBuskirk, ida Kroek Eliza Cumm Elizabeth Kreek Kate Thuma, Agues Davidson.

Franci Mortgomers Sadie Frederick Ann Markland. Emma Graham. Anna Kreek. Alice Lukens. Mollie Kunkel Lenn Rostock Bettie Bunker. Charlotte Curtis, Anna Ruley, Ida Ruley.

Bootie Price, Lena Spoerie, Lillian Price, John Zachman

SOCIETY PRIZES. For finest collection, Mrs. Carrie Kun For finest white, Mrs. Elizabeth Kreek For linest pink, Mrs. Mary Curry. For finest red, Mrs. Ann Markland,

For linest yellow, Miss Lena Spoerle, For largest bloom, Mrs Carrie Kunkel MERCHANTS' PREMIUMS. The following is a list of premit awarded by our merchants and business men for their favorite variety of the

Omaha World-Herald, Semi-Weekly Oregon, the first of this week. World-Herald, b-st collection, Mrs. Mary Sentines, one year's subscription to

Sentines, best Major Bonnaffon, Mrs. Geo, F. Seeman, bean baker. Drexel. Ida Kuley. D. M. Martin, whip, Golden Wedding,

Lena Spoerle. Stine & Stine, wrapper pattern, d, John Zachman. Kreek Bros., pair Damask towels. Linoln, Mrs. Emma Graham. Denny & VanBuskirk, foot stool. Mrs.

Jesse C. Fitts, kid gloves, Ada Mc Vicker, Mrs. Martha Sayles. C. E. Bunker, gold pen, second larges white, Mrs. Frank Atlen.

John Zachman, potted plant, Mrs Charlotte Curtis. T.S. Hinde, box stationery, second argest bloom, Mrs. Mary Curry. H. Ster. ett, neck t.e. Sam Weller, Mrs.

John Markt, poeket book, Yellow Bell, ohn Zachman Fannie Dungan, photo frame. Quee-Thos. Frye, 50 cent roast, Buff Globe, Mrs. Francis Montgomery.

Schulte Bros., tea pot, best pink, John C. O. Proud, hair pin box, largest cellow. Mrs. Carris Kunkel. G. W. Cummins, bottle perfumery,

finest yellow, Ida Ruley, F. E. Markland, prophylectic tooth Mrs. Savannah Eckley is visiting brush, smallest bloom, Mrs. J. Linville. church. T. L. Price, largest and most perfect Waban, I pair flower pot brackets, Mrs

Mentgomery & Roecker, silver spoon, best variety of pink in one collection, Mr. Carrie Kunkel. L I. Moore, jardinere for best pink not receiving any other prize. Mrs. Ann

best white Ostrich Plume, Mrs. Martha two weeks. They, in company with Wil Dr. S. W. Aiken, book of poems for were the guests of Henry Zachman and finest Queen, Mrs. Anna Kreek

Citizen's Bank, silver sugar spoon for irgest variety in one collection, John Kunkel Milling Co., sack of buck wheat for red that has the largest num ber of perfect blooms, Mrs. Anna Kreck.

The judges were, Mrs. Mary Hamsher, of Mound City; Mrs. Bettie Pinkston, of Collier building, first door east of Skidmore, and Mrs. E. K. Christenson, Schulte Bros. store, Friday and Saturof New Point, for the society prizes. The judges for the merchants and business sale fancy articles of different kindsmens' prizes were: Mrs. Kate Q Thatch- just what you will want for Christmas R E Turner to H L Acton, block

#### Burlington Pushing West.

The Burlington is still pushing its way through the western country. A party of Burlington officials were in Big Horn Kite. the lay of the land around Cody for the Lender. purpose of becoming acquainted with flies. It is probable that it is the intention of the road to build a branch line Salt Lake

Herman out last week, after his serious when calling for them. Office hours -L. I. Moore and Daniel Zachman.

who have been quite sick, are gradually improving. daughter, Mr-, Emma Bever.

Clarence E. Castle has accepted a -A nice offering for the cause of Home

of the Woodville meetings last Sabbath. -Street Commissioner Malter has been exercising his muscles of late-he has just finished laying about 700 feet.

# WE ARE AFTER YOU

With a nice line of the latest shapes in Fall and Winter vinced that the United States' commerce mum society has given this benediction Hats, Dress Goods,

Our line of Shoes, for both Ladies and Gents, is unsurpassed-the very latest lasts. served by the ladies of the Christian church Thanksgiving day, in the Collier The show opened Thursday morning Our line of Dress Goods, is new and fresh, embracing the latest shades and patterns. In -D. D. Carr is now ready to furnish Ladies and Gents underwear our stock is right prices, close at home one of the complete. Come in and see us for the best best firms in the state. Keep your or and perfect, while the decorations and goods at the lowest prices. . We can and will

# G. W. CUMMINS.

## Christmas

in 1878.

Comes this year on the 25th of December, as usual, and as usual finds pelled to as loaded down with present for everybody that wishes to make their Missouri river. A sand bar has formed friends and homes happy. We have almost everything in the Jewelry and only deep water under the bridge is at Silverware line imaginable, and you will find it a treat to look through our the east end, where there is no draw store and see the display of Holiday Novelties and see how much you can pur- Atchison Globe chase with a little money. If you enanot come to our store write to us and . - In addition to an infair reception at give description of nearly what you want, and price. We always send memo- the Rozelle home today. Mr and Mrs. randum packages, to responsible parties to select from. We always give E. Rozelle are leaving their old home our customers the value for their money and no mistake. We consider our They will move to this city and endeavor long carned reputation more valuable to us than money. We shall expect to enjoy the results of their past efforts.

R. U. Hendrick.

412 Felix St.

St. Joseph, Mo

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: ST. JOSEPH, MO.

The Presbyterian services will be back in the court room next Sabbath. -Prosecuting Attorney Blair, was in St. Louis, a few days the past week on legai business Joseph Herman and wife visited

me of their relatives in the vicinity of Doctor Thatcher tells us a baby boy came to gladen the home of Sam Cupp and wife, on Sunday last, Nov 19.

-Mrs. George Meyer and little daughter, of Mound City, were visiting her parents, Tom Frey and family, in this FT Vandeventer to JS Park, pt nty, last week. -Corbon Cotton and wife, of White finest Cloud, Kansas, were over last week,

visiting their numerous friends and tak ing in the Chrysanthemum show. -Found-On the public road between Oregon and Ed. Gibson's, a muff. A. Payne & Son, 25 cent roast. Lillian Owner can recover same by calling at this office, proving property and paying

for this notice. Jonas Whitmer and wife, of Mound City, also Martin Whitmer and wife, of Upper Holt, were the guests of their prother, Samuel Whitmer and family, of this city, on Saturday last.

I am ready to auction your sales Terms, reasonable. Orders will receive prompt attention. Call at my place, ( miles east of Oregon, or add fregon, Mo. M. H. WRIGHT. The people of Curzon will give Thanksgiving supper at Bluff City school

house, Nov. 30, 1899; proceeds for benefit of pastor. All are cordially invited to The meeting at Woodville closed last Sabbath evening. It was largely attended from the very first and has done much good. Eleven were received

into the membership of the Presbyterian - The 240 acre farm of Amasa Garrett. ing about one quarter of a mile west of Clearmont was sold recently for \$11,500 to a real estate firm in Clarinda, Iowa Garrett is an old resident of Noda

way county. Maryville Tribune. Adam Crider and wife, from near Gullion, Ohio, have been the guests of Jonas Watson, calico dress pattern for old Ohio friends near Maitland the past liam Smith and wife, of Whig Valley family of this place on Friday.

-The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a Bazar or Fair, in the Collier building, first door east of Schulte Bros store, Friday and Saturday, December. 15 and 16. They will have on sale all Robert Ruley, White Plymouth Rock Christmas presents. kinds of fancy articles, suitable for

Remember that the ladies of the M. E church will hold a Pair in the

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp and fam ily left on the St. Louis "Flyer," Monday night for Donaldsburg, Rockbridge county, Virginia, where they will spend two months or more on a visit to Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. We hope Will and his estimable basin, in Wyoming last week inspecting wife will have a pleasant time. Craig

- Mike Thol who left here recently to the country into which they propose to locate in St. Joseph came up Sunday to shortly push their line. A party of sur visit his family. Mr. Thol now has a veyors setting grade stakes are working Doniphana Co. He will remove his family rapidly toward Cody in order to be as to that city in a few weeks. We are far advanced as possible before snow sorry to have them leave, but wish them success in their new home

List of unclaimed letters remaining from the main line at Cody through the week ending Nov. 24, 1899; S. Calham Big Horn mountains and ultimately to (card), Thomas Ham (card), Daisy Smitt, Hiram Stron (card), William Walker leard, and W. A. Wilson, Please say We were glad to see Uncle Jacob these cards and letters were "advertised" from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. THOMAS CURRY, P. M.

During the rain of Monday night -Mrs. Mary H statter was visiting in of this place. They drove the cow away and Hannibal, with the purpose of bring their plant to Rochester the coming Amazonas, this week, the guest of her half a mile and killed and butchered her by the side of the road. They cut the carcass in two parts and took the hind quarters and part of the hide and left the forequarters on the ground. mud, caused by the rain that night, en abled parties pursuing the thieves to ions was lifted at the closing service trace the wagon tracks from the spot where the animal was killed to near

# REAL ESTATE MIMEOGRAPH

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Transfers for the week ending, November 18, 1899; WARRANTY DEFUS H M Wilson and wife to D O 

se 31, 62, 38..... S Vandeventer to J S Parker, pt se 31, 62, 38.... J C Brown to A Poulett, lots 3, 4,

5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10,block 6, Forest City ..... Chas Anselment to Lin Muse, 8a in sw 15, 60, 38..... Almira Joslin to S T Thompson nw se 26, 63, 40.

Wm. Burke and wife to A H Sauer lot 1, se 29 and se sw 30, 62, 39... 1,400 Wm H Heaton to Eda Va Burke, 30 ft 11 in off n end lot 1,block 14 Craig.....

SEGoltry and wife to Geo G Stumbo, 2a in sw ne nw 34, 63, Geo Lentz to Owen Lentz, 1/2ne se 33, 61, 37.....

Henry Crenslin and wife to P M Flinn, lots 10 and 11, block 40 Mound City..... T B F Harrington to Reccords, M S, s2 s2 ne se 28, 63, 40 ..... Wm Burke and wife to Eda V Burke, n2 sw 30, 62, 39...... 1,200

Michael Burke to Ed Heaton, lot 11 nw 30,62, 39, lot 4, ne 25, 56, J V Crannell and wife to Guy Bennett, 14 lot 6, block 39, Mound City .....

Guy C Bennett to Jno S Smith. lot 6, block 39, Mound City. . . . . Chas S Kay to Jno Whipple, lot 3, block 52, Mound City..... I C Corn to Chas Powell, w 20 lot 3, sw 13, 59, 37, Wm B Yount to W P Jenk ns. se

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. H Collins and w to Mary E A Wilson, pt ne 32, 60, 38..... Sarah Steele to S T Thomas, nw se 26, 53, 40 Jno A Poage and wife to Michael

nw and lot 3, sw (ex 20) 13, 59,

Burke, lot 4, ne 25, 62, 40 .... 11, Forest City ..... PATENTS &C. State of Missouri to W McMunn. se 30, 60, 38..... State of Missourito Jno Thrailkill

State of Missouri to Isaac John

son, w2 w 23, 59, 37....

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Only four more weeks, in which to select

presents! If you wish to select from a nice, large, and Clock repairing.

to be held in the Howell hotel building, December 7, 8 and 9. Prices very low.

Cos.

The number present at the Methodist Sabbath school last Sabbath was a very fine one and the only one he owned. The feeling is very bitter against the thieves and they will useful present, and they have the sinveyors finish.—Chas. Remsburg's Atchiwife, Wednesday Nov. 22, 1899, a fine her building, admission, 16 cent. Show attentive audiences, morning and every be severely dealt with should they be cere and grateful thanks of the caught.—Graham Post. Gazette.

-Miss Minnie Harper is visiting

- The Forest City cannery packed 500,000 cans this season

- Rev. H. Crampton will preach at

the Culp school house next Sabbath at

-Dr. A. D. Raffington, the Dentist, Room 40, Ballinger bldg, cor. 7th and Edmond, St. Joseph, Mo. -Allen Woods, of Forest township.

-- Dinner and an oyster supper will be

-We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Thieman and Miss Fink, both of Corn ing, who were recently injured in a run-

was so badly burned one day last week. by pulling a kettle of starch from off the stove, is some better, and hopes are entertained for its recovery.

- On Wednesday of last week, a double wedding occurred at the home of Wilson Barker, near Bigelow. Miss Anna Bar Established ker became Mrs. Mort Hill, and her sis ter, Maggie, became Mrs. Jess Hines

to either see you at our store or hear from you between now and Christmas. - Maitland Herald The Forest City Journal says the

> public meetings is greatly needed in Forest City, and the building of such a hall would soon give her the title of the Convention City of the south district. Heinz's Mince Meat

-All members of the Chrysanthe next Tuesday afternoon at 2:20 sharp.

Joseph, was on town Tuesday of this week, accompanied by Prentiss W. Sprague, of the same place, to whom he had sold his farm, on the Northway, near the Iron bridge. He received The ladies of the M. E. chuck, will

day presents. Wa t and get your Holiday goods from them. They will be sure to please you in goods and prices, Belle Welch, Albert Clark, Geo. Har

took in the beauties of our Mum show. -The state board to locate the fruit experimental station located it at Moun tain Grove, Wright county. and operated. Our state already

-Mrs. Belle Collison Mrs. Ed. Pink ton Miss Alice Vance, Mrs. Clara Weaver, Mrs. Joe. Hatfield, Mrs. Julius Frank and Mrs. Laura Schofield, were among the vistors from Maitland in at-tending at the chrysanthemum show, last week. New Point, Mound Craig, Forest City, Elimgrove and Helwag, each sent large delegations, but as

The death of Mrs. T. W. McCoy, which occurred at her home in Mound City, on Sunday last, November 19th, 1890, has cast a gloom over that city. She was a most estimable lady, and had been a great sufferer for over a year. Funeral services were held on Tuesday She was a Miss Laura Keedy, of St. Joseph, and was about 15 years of age at time of her death. To Judge McCoy, the 3,060 bereaved husband, and the surviving children, Mrs. Dr. Miller and Miss

T. W. Mackey, manager of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company in St. Joseph, accompanied by Mrs. Mackey was in town a short time Sunday. The company he represents, which is a portion of the Bell interests, has recently built a line through this section. It is one of the most substantially built and best equipped telephone lines ever built, and the service rendered is of the very best. The line is an inter-continental one and Oregon is now located on the principal long distant telephone line in America. The local office is situated in Dr. S. W. Aiken's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey drove from here to Napier

Sunday afternoon for the purpose of in specting this portion of the new line. Union neighborhood.

Mrs. James Noland desires us to correct the above statement. She is a member of the Christian church in the United district, and has been a member of the church for years. She is not engaged in working for any other denomination is in good standing in her church and with all of her neighbors. The foregong item was published without her consent, or knowledge. We are giant to nake this correction, for we have known Mrs. Noland personally for years; she is a worker in her church and Sunday school, and is always striving to do all

of the good she can in her neighborhood. cles has been announced by the B. & clean stock of first quality Jewelry, along the river north of Atchison has M. For years that company's track Watches, Sterling Silver Novelties, been damaged every year by high water Clocks, Silverware, &c., go to Carey E. and a fortune has been spent in keeping Bunker, Oregon, Mo. (All articles en. left Preston, Neb., to survey for a new thieves stole a cow belonging to Charles graved free.) Also a specialty of fitting route. It is given out here that the Spectacles, and first class Watch Jewelry surveyors have instructions to connect the new route with Highland and Sever ance and enter Atchison from the west, coming close to Shannon. The new route For holiday and Christmas presents, will start from Preston and the survey aseful and ornamental, attend the bazar ors will continue their work to Leaven the ladies of the Presbyterian church, worth. In connection with this it is stated on the very best of authority that the B. & M. is figuring with the Santa Fe for the purchase of the line between Mrs. Jennie Peter and Mrs. Rebecca Atchison and Leavenworth, known as Mound City, where parties suspected of Anderson donated a fine carpet of 210 the Pollywog and that the sale will prob having committed the theft lived, but yards to the Presbyterian church. These for want of sufficient evidence against ladies, are always devising and thinking & M. direct connection with Leaven parties no arrests have been made. of something they can do to help their worth. Work on the B. & M's new track Buie is a very poor man and the church along, and this time they cer will probably not be commenced before entire son correspondence in the St. Joseph

Shoes, Underwear, Etc. after a long struggle with typhoid fever, died on Wednesday of last week, November 15th.

you with all kinds of nursery stock at ders for Dan.

away, are not recovering as rapelly as had been hoped for. -Mrs. Allan's baby, of Corning, that

The government boats will be comquit running up and down the

building of a city hall is being quietly agitated. A hall suitable for heeding

is the best. For sale only by J X. Zachman & Co.

mum society are requested to meet at the the residence of Mrs. Emma Graham, Every members is urgently requested to be pressent, as business of importance is to be transacted. -- Dr. Gene Buillock, of South St

\$4,000 for the place. hold a Fair in the Collier building, Fri day and Saturday, December 15 and 16. They will have on sale all kinds of articles suitable for Christmas and holt-

- Mrs. James Liggett, Ida Hoffmann, very, Pratt, and Bacoc, all of Mound City, were guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie Morris, Mrs Andy Tochterman and Mrs. John Zachman on Sattrday of last week, and while here

Mountain Grove gave 138 acres of land valued at \$9,000 situated within one mile of that city, on which the station will be planted reputation as a great fruit state and the work of the experimental station is in-tended to further the advantages.

they kept no register this year, we were unable to obtain their names.

Helen, The Sentinel, extends it keenest sympathy.

The protracted bervices of the Lower Saints are still in progress in the Noland is conducting the services. The subject for the next meeting is "My Neighbors." She is thoroughly quali ied by the one she is serving to perform 220 this work. She has practiced it until she is perfect and is doing a great work.